

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re. Appln. of: SHINOHARA et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND PROCESS FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Prior to examination of the subject Application, please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

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